

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application or previous response to office action:

1-22. (Cancelled)

23. **(Currently Amended)** A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system, the method comprising:

receiving a message from ~~[[a]]~~ an anonymous sender at a service provider; ~~[[and]]~~

transmitting the message and an identification signal from the service provider to a recipient~~[[,]]~~ serviced by the service provider, ~~wherein the message is transmitted from the service provider to the recipient only if the sender does not appear on a list of exclusion;~~

~~wherein the service provider transmits the message anonymously to the recipient and receives notification~~ receiving a request from the recipient to the service provider, the request comprising at least the identification signal if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on a list of exclusions; and

adding the sender to the list of exclusion based at least on the identification signal, wherein the identification signal includes ~~the notification to the service provider containing a message identifier as an identification signal from which only the service provider can determine an identity of the sender, with the message identifier being~~ a reference to a storage location of ~~one of~~ a message URI and a message identification element Message-ID.

24. (Previously Presented) A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the list of exclusions is managed by the service provider.

25. (Previously Presented) A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the list of exclusions is a personal, individual list of exclusions of the recipient.

26. (Previously Presented) A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the list of exclusions is a general list of exclusions that is taken into consideration for at least one of all recipients and groups of recipients.

27. (Currently Amended) A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the ~~notification~~ request sent to the service provider includes a self-contained abstract message.

28. (Currently Amended) A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 27, wherein wherein the ~~notification~~ request sent to the service provider is integrated in the abstract message in the an information element form.

29. (Currently Amended) A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the ~~notification~~ identification signal sent to the service provider is contained in user data of a Multimedia Message.

30. (Currently Amended) A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 23, wherein the ~~notification~~ request sent to the service provider contains further information for the filter functionality, including at least one of a type of the list of exclusions and time limitations.

31. (Currently Amended) A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system, comprising:

a service provider ~~for receiving~~ **configured to:**

receive a message from **[[a]] an anonymous** sender~~[[,]] wherein the service provider~~

~~transmits~~ **transmit** the message **and an identification signal** to a recipient served by the service provider; ~~such that the service provider transmits the message to the recipient only if the sender does not appear on a list of exclusions; and~~

receive a request from the recipient to add the sender to a list of exclusions, wherein the request comprises at least the identification signal; and

based at least on the identification signal, adding the sender to the list of exclusions,

wherein the identification signal comprises:

~~wherein the message is transmitted by the service provider anonymously, and the service provider receives notification if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on a list of exclusions, the notification to the service provider containing a message identifier as an identification signal from which only the service provider can determine~~

an identity of the sender; **and**

~~with the message identifier being~~ a reference to a storage location of ~~one of~~ a message URI and a message identification element Message-ID.

32. (Previously Presented) A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the service provider manages the list of exclusions.

33. (Previously Presented) A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the list of exclusions is a personal, individual list of exclusions of the recipient.

34. (Previously Presented) A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the list of exclusions is a general list of exclusions that is taken into consideration for at least one of all recipients and groups of recipients.

35. (Currently Amended) A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the ~~notification~~ request sent to the service provider is formed as a self-contained abstract message.

36. (Currently Amended) A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 35, wherein the ~~notification~~ request sent to the service provider is integrated in the abstract message in an information element form.

37. (Currently Amended) A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the ~~notification~~ request sent to the service provider is contained in user data of a Multimedia Message.

38. (Currently Amended) A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system as claimed in claim 31, wherein the ~~notification~~ request sent to the service provider contains further information for filter functionality, including at least one of a type of the list of exclusions and time limitations.

39. (Currently Amended) A method for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system, the method comprising:

receiving a message from a sender at a service provider;

transmitting the message and an identification signal from the service provider to a recipient serviced by the service provider, the identification signal comprising using an alias name for the sender, ~~wherein the message is transmitted from the service provider to the recipient only if the sender was not previously placed on a list of exclusions, and wherein sender identification related to the alias name is only known to the service provider; [[and]]~~

receiving ~~notification~~ a request from the recipient to add the sender to a list of exclusions, wherein the request comprises at least the identification signal at the service provider if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on the list of exclusions, wherein the notification to the service provider contains the alias name as an identification signal; and

based at least on the identification signal, adding the sender to the list of exclusions.

40. (Currently Amended) A system for blocking undesirable messages in a mobile radio system, comprising:

a service provider ~~for receiving~~ configured to:

receive a message from a sender[[],];

~~wherein the service provider transmits~~ transmit the message and an identification signal to a recipient served by the service provider, the identification signal comprising using an alias name for the sender ~~such that the service provider transmits the message to the recipient only if the sender was not previously placed on a list of exclusions;~~

receive a request from the recipient to add the sender to a list of exclusions,
wherein the request comprises at least the identification signal; and

based at least on the identification signal, adding the sender to the list of exclusions,

~~wherein the message is transmitted by the service provider anonymously using an alias name for the sender, and the service provider receives notification if the recipient wants to have the sender of the message put on the list of exclusions, with the notification to the service provider containing the alias name as an identification signal.~~